

CLINTON COALMAN BOREN AND POLLY ESTER MECHAM BOREN

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Clinton Coalman Boren was born October 22, 1870, at Wallsburg, Utah, a son of William Jasper and Lueina Mecham Boren. He was one of 13 children. He married Polly Ester Mecham on December 5, 1895, in the Salt Lake Temple, traveling by horse and wagon for days to get there. He was a farmer and worked in a sawmill as a young boy. He also served as watermaster of Main Creek at Wallsburg for many years. He was active in LDS Church. In his earlier years he was superintendent of the Sunday School and worked in the MIA. He also served as a ward teacher. He held the office of High Priest. His hobbies were fishing and hunting. He was noted as a good fisherman and until a few years before his death he enjoyed this hobby. He also weighed beets at the old Wallsburg Station during the beet harvest. This is now covered by Deer Creek Reservoir. He lived all his life in Wallsburg.

Polly Esther Mecham Boren was born September 10, 1873. She was the daughter of Lewis Mecham and Esther Herbert Mecham, also one of 13 children. She was the

oldest daughter, and helped raise the younger children. As a girl, her time was spent between their home in Provo Canyon and the one in Wallsburg; where she helped cook for her brothers during the haying season. The farm in Provo Canyon was located where Upper Hoovers was at the time Deer Creek Reservoir was made. Indians frequently stopped at their home for food.

She was an active member of the LDS Church. She served as block teacher for the Relief Society for many years. She was also on the Missionary Committee and a genealogical worker. She was a good sewer and made several wedding dresses. Her hobbies were making quilts and rag rugs. She did beautiful crocheting. She was known for her good pies. Many people were helped by her services in time of illness, even though she had to travel over the muddy roads on horseback.

Clinton C. and Polly Boren first lived about a mile from town above the John Wall farm for about seven or eight years. They then built a two-room log home, and later on they added to it. This home was located southeast of the schoolhouse, and just east of the old fort. They were married for 10 years before having any children, then three were born to them. The first was a daughter, Esther Verle, born October 23; second, Lynn Jasper Boren, born January 19, 1909, and who died February 6, 1928, at the age of 19, of cerebral-spinal meningitis after a two-day illness; third born was Alta Boren, born January 7, 1915, and who married James Rudolph Long on June 25, 1936, at Wallsburg, by Bishop William J. Boyden.

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Their children are: LeRoy, Abigail Ver-
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